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POL OFF DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS ON MARCH 23 WITH MR. MAKAN DEMBELE, ACTING CHIEF, POLITICAL DIVISION, AND ON APRIL 5 WITH MME.

MAIMOUNA GUISSE, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICER, POLITICAL DIVISION, AND MR. ABDRAHAMANE DOUMBIA, ACTING CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION, ALL OF MALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. POL OFF MADE POINTS MENTIONED PARA 2, REFTEL. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICERS AGREED THAT THERE WAS GROWING INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS AND CREDITED THE UNITED STATES WITH INITIATING THIS TREND. DEMBELE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES AS LEADER ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS SHOULD USE ITS ECONOMIC POWER TO FORCE APPROPRIATE SETTLEMENTS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND TO CHANGE APARTHEID SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA. DOUMBIA SUGGESTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BECOME NEW INTERNATIONAL "FASHION" BUT IT WAS, HE CONCLUDED, A GOOD "FASHION" WHICH BENEFITED ALL MEN. BYRNE

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